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SUBJ: ALLEGED US VIOLATION OF YUGOSLAV AIRSPACE

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IN COURSE OF OCTOBER 26 MEETING WITH ACTING ASSISTANT FEDERAL SECRETARY RATKO MOCIVNIK (OTHER TOPICS SEPTTEL) I REFERRED TO DEPUTY SECRETARY PETRIC'S HAVING INFORMED ME OCTOBER 19 OF AN ALLEGED OVERFLIGHT OF A US RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT. I SAID THAT MY GOVERNMENT HAD CARRIED OUT A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION AND COULD ONLY CONCLUDE THAT NO FIGHTER AIRCRAFT COULD HAVE OVERFLOWN YUGOSLAVIA'S AIRSPACE ON THE DATE AND IN THE CORRIDOR SPECIFIED BY PETRIC. BOTH AIR FORCE AND NAVAL AUTHORITIES IN EUROPE HAD VERIFIED THAT THEY COULD ACCOUNT FOR ALL RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT ON DATE SPECIFIED, AND NONE HAD BEEN IN YUGOSLAV AIRSPACE. MOCIVNIK SAID HE WOULD CONVEY INFORMATION TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES.

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